

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : BERGER, Dietmar et al.  
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminary to examination kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.